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dier. He mentions the various parts of the armor which the Roman soldier wore. This armor he must wear whenever he was in the presence of the enemy. Goliath, the giant, was killed by the stone from the sling of a boy because he did not have the vizier of his helmet in place. If there is a weak spot in our armor, or a spot unprotected by it we may be very certain that Satan is going to find it. Achilles was dipped into the water of the river

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